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EXAMINER: Rita Leykin
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the additional references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. These additional references were cited during the prosecution of a commonly-assigned application directed to similar subject-matter, namely PCT/EP00/04359, whose US National Phase is SN 09/ 979,337, handled by Examiner Fletcher. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP § 609**. Submitted herewith is our check # 25429 for \$180 for the IDS fee under Rule 17(p).

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REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

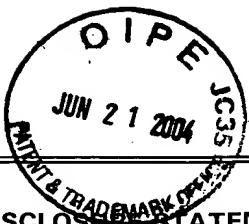
Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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